(exhibitions, competitions, awards, portfolios to be certified, particularly in the area of portrait-taking); demonstrated knowledge and experience of the technical aspects of photography, including laboratory work, printing and distribution of photos through the use of the most up-to-date equipment.

A. Written examination

5. The format of the written examination, except for part II of the written examination (the specialized paper), will be the same as those of the other occupational groups for the 1999 competitive examination, as outlined in paragraphs 14 to 19 of ST/IC/1998/61.

6. Part II of the written examination, the specialized paper for photography, will consist of three to five questions. All questions are mandatory. The total time recommended for this part is two hours, and it has a coefficient of 10 per cent of the marks assigned to the examination.

7. Candidates who are successful in the written examination will be invited to the practical examination and the oral examination.

B. Practical examination

8. The practical examination will be administered over a two-day period and has a coefficient of 40 per cent. The dates for the practical examination will be announced in the individual convocation letters to successful candidates.

C. Oral examination

9. The format of the oral examination, except for oral presentation, will be the same as those of the other occupational groups for the 1999 competitive examination, as outlined in paragraphs 20 to 31 of ST/IC/1998/61.

10. For oral presentation, each candidate will present his or her portfolio. Following the presentation of portfolio, the Board of Examiners will have an opportunity to ask three questions for clarification or amplification. After the presentation of portfolio and related questions, the Board will ask five other questions of a general nature also broadly related to the occupation, and two questions for clarification or amplification of any points made during the five additional questions. The presentation of portfolio and the answers to the questions based on the portfolio presentation and other supplementary questions will account for 8 per cent of the points assigned to the examination.

Application

11. Staff members who wish to submit an application should complete the application form annexed to ST/IC/1998/61 and submit it with all required documentation to the Central Examinations Board at United Nations Headquarters by 30 November 1998. The most recent performance appraisal report, as well as copies of all university degrees, must be attached to the application.